IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CORKUM, Paul, B.; RAYNER, David, M; BHARDWAJ, V., Ravi;

BOURNE, Orson, L.; TAYLOR, Rod; HNATOVSKY, Cyril

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Group: 2883

Examiner: Derek L. DUPUIS Attorney Ref.: PAT 892-2 US

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Commissioner for Patents

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2007. Please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.